GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:452
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PROCUREMENT OF JUTE
CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the request of Government of Maharashtra, the Union Government have extended the Raw Cotton Monopoly procurement Scheme for a period of five years beyond June 2001 upto June 2006;

(b) if so, whether any request from the West Bengal Government has been received for extending the same benefit for procurement of raw jute; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) Government of India gave its consent to the Government of Maharashtra for extension of the Raw Cotton Monopoly procurement Scheme for a period of five years beyond 30.06.2001 i.e. upto 30.06.2006.

(b) & (c) No, Sir.